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1. THE LOAN WHICH THE IDB BOARD DISCUSSED ON SEPTEMBER 6 WAS THE 4.9 MILLION DOLLARS RURAL HEALTH LOAN. THIS LOAN WILL COME UP FOR A FORMAL VOTE ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14. THERE IS A CONSENSUS AMONG THE BOARD TO APPROVE IT.

2. THE IDB STAFF IS NOW PREPARING DOCUMENTS FOR THE AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION LOAN, WHICH WE DO NOT EXPECT TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE IDB FOR ABOUT A MONTH. IN THE MEANTIME WE WILL BEGIN THE PROCESS OF RECONSIDERING THE LOAN WITHIN THE USG. IT WILL HAVE TO BE RESUBMITTED TO
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THE INTERAGENCY GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND FOREIGN ASSISTANCE EVEN THOUGH IT WAS APPROVED BY THE GROUP LAST NOVEMBER.

3. IN YOUR DISCUSSIONS WITH THE PARAGUAYANS YOU SHOULD NOTE: (A) THAT WE ARE BEGINNING TO REVIEW THE AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION LOAN INTERNALLY BOTH FROM A TECHNICAL AND

POLICY STAND POINT; (B) HUMAN RIGHTS CONSIDERATIONS,

OF COURSE, REMAIN ONE OF THE CRITERIA WHICH WE MUST TAKE
INTO ACCOUNT BECAUSE OF LEGISLATION AND POLICY; (C) WHILE
WE RECOGNIZE THERE HAS BEEN A FAVORABLE TREND IN THE
HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN PARAGUAY, OUR POSTURE WILL BE
DETERMINED BY THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION AT THE TIME
THE LOAN IS CONSIDERED AND WE WOULD HOPE FOR EARLY
SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS THAT WOULD ILLUSTRATE SOME IMPROVE-
MENT. CHRISTOPHER

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